



***Embassy of the United States of America
Madrid, Spain***

Demonstration Notice – March 27, 2013

DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR MARCH 29- APRIL 5, 2013.

Planned and spontaneous demonstrations take place in Spain, especially in Madrid and Barcelona, in response to economic or other events. If you encounter a large public gathering or demonstration, the U.S. Embassy suggests that you avoid the area. Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational. U.S. citizens are therefore urged to avoid the areas of demonstrations if possible, and to exercise caution if within the vicinity of any demonstrations.

The Government Delegation in Madrid has authorized the following demonstrations.

<i>DATE</i>	<i>DURATION</i>	<i>ORGANIZERS</i>	<i>PURPOSE OF PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>
03/29/13	9:30 – 12:00	Sección Sindical Intercentros Ayto. Madrid	In support of the general strike	Plaza de Cibeles (Madrid Municipal Offices), Madrid
03/29/13	12:00 – 13:00	USO-Madrid	For employment and against cutbacks in social services	Calle Alcalá 5 and 9 (Taxation Ministry), Madrid
04/02/13	11:00 – 11:30	FSP UGT Madrid	No to cutbacks in working conditions for IMIDRA employees	Ronda de Atocha 17 (IMIDRA headquarters), Madrid
04/02/13	11:30 – 12:30	Plataforma Jubilados y Pensionistas en Acción	For the recuperation of their rights	Puerta del Sol, Madrid
04/03/13	10:30 – 12:30	Comité Empresa Releco	Against the possible company closure	Calle Núñez de Balboa, 35 (Swiss Embassy), Madrid

04/03/13	11:00 – 12:00	Sindicato Comercio, Hostelería y Turismo CC.OO	Labor issues	Calle Diego de Leon 50 (CEOE headquarters), Madrid
04/03/13	18:30 – 20:30	FETE – UGT, FREM-CC.OO.,ANPE-Madrid, CSIF and STEM	To maintain agreements	Calle Alcalá 32 (Education Council), Madrid
04/04/13	11:00 – 12:00	Sindicato Comercio, Hostelería y Turismo CC.OO	Labor issues	Paseo de la Castellana 99 (Palacio Congresos), Madrid
04/04/13	12:00 – 15:30	CC.OO. Servicios a la Ciudadanía	Protest the dismissal of 829 employees from Telemadrid and in defense of public services	From Plaza Jacinto Benavente, along Carretas to Puerta del Sol, Madrid
04/04/13	19:00 – 20:00	Plataforma contra la Impunidad del Franquismo	Justice, truth and reparation for victims	Puerta del Sol, Madrid
04/05/13	10:30 – 12:30	Secciones Sindicales Ayto. de Madrid	Against social and labor cutbacks	From Calle Alcalá, to Plaza Cibeles and then Calle Alcalá with Calle Barquillo, Madrid
04/05/13	10:30 – 13:00	Secciones Sindicales Ayto. de Madrid	Against social and labor cutbacks	Plaza Cibeles (Madrid Municipal Offices), Madrid
04/05/13	11:00 – 12:00	FSP UGT Madrid	No to cutbacks in working conditions for IMIDRA employees	From Ronda de Atocha 17 (IMIDRA headquarters) to Plaza Emperador Carlos V, Madrid
04/05/13	19:30 – 21:30	Solidarios para el Desarrollo	Sensitivity towards the homeless	Plaza de Callao, Madrid
04/05/13	20:30 – 21:30	Laura Rubio Carbonero	Against those laws that go against the human condition	Puerta del Sol, Madrid

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